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Sir:

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1. F.W. TIAN et al., "Luminescence Properties of Ce^{3+} and Tb^{3+} in a New Family of Boron-Rich Alkaline Earth Rare Earth Borates", *Mat. Res. Bull.*, Vol. 22, 1987, pp. 389-397.
2. F.W. TIAN et al., "Luminescence of Eu^{3+} and Eu^{2+} in the New $BaLnB_9O_{16}$ Borates (Ln = Rare Earth)", *Mat. Res. Bull.*, Vol. 22, 1987, pp. 899-909.
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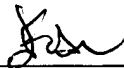
5. W. PARK et al., "Photoluminescence Properties of Red BaGdB₉O₁₆:Eu Phosphor", *Extended Abstracts of The Sixth International Conference on the Science and Technology of Display Phosphors*, 2000, pp. 17-19.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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